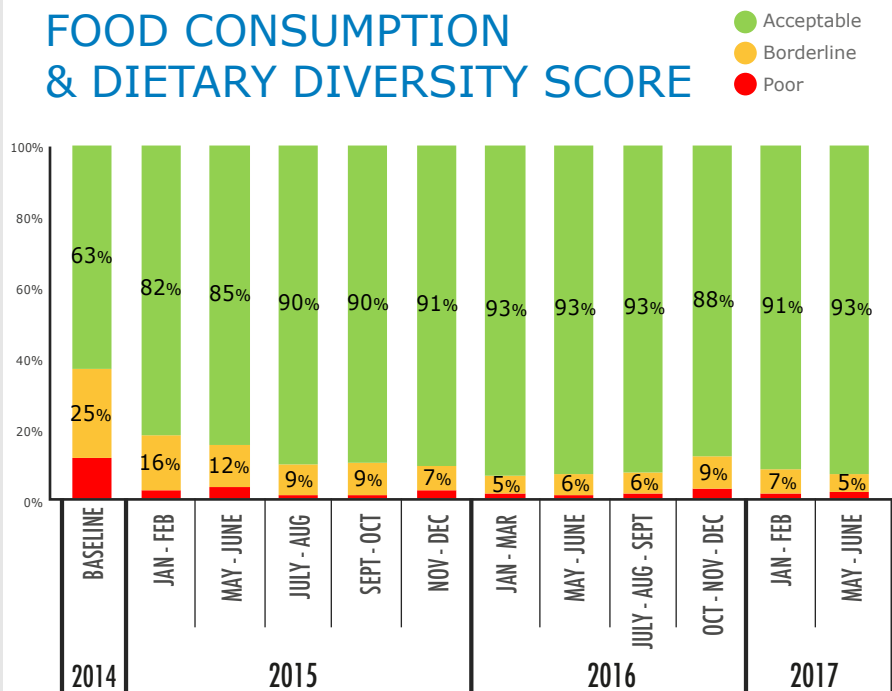


NATIONAL POVERTY TARGETING PROGRAMME: FOOD SECURITY INDICATORS / May-Jun 2017

Under the National Poverty Targeting Programme (NPTP), 10,000 vulnerable Lebanese households receive USD 27 for food each month for up to five people. The Central Management Unit and Ministry of Social Affairs monitor the programme with monthly post-distribution monitoring. Data

is analysed by the Central Management Unit at the Presidency of the Council of Ministers. **The food security situation of participating households significantly increased.** Below are the latest results.

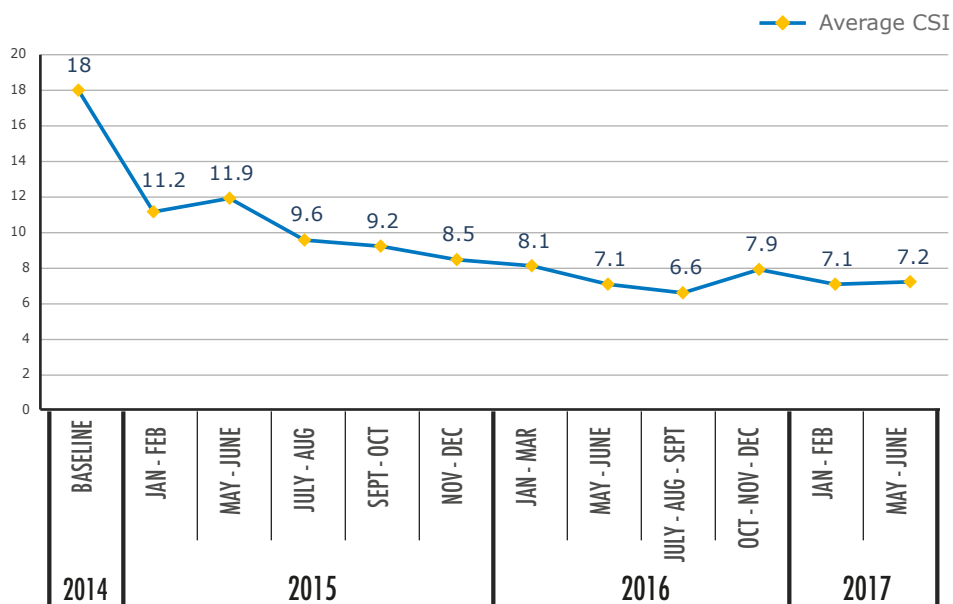
FOOD CONSUMPTION & DIETARY DIVERSITY SCORE



Food Consumption Scores significantly improved by 30 points compared to the 2014 baseline, reaching the highest in 2017. Compared to the latest cycle more beneficiaries moved out of poor and borderline food consumption into the acceptable food consumption.

Dietary Diversity Scores shows a 14 points improvement compared to baseline. Better and more diverse food is being eaten, *specifically pulses, dairy, meat, fish and eggs*. It remains stable in 2017 due to consistency of assistance.

COPING STRATEGY INDEX



Fewer negative coping strategies were used to obtain enough food. The **Coping Strategy Index** improved by 11 points compared to the 2014 baseline. It remains stable compared to the previous cycle.



52,724

People received cash for food
in May & June



305

Household surveys were conducted
in May & June



\$ 31 million
was transferred
since 2014